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1 Short title

This rule may be cited as the *Criminal Practice Amendment Rule 2026*.

2 Commencement

This rule commences on the day the *Penalties and Sentences (Sexual Offences) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025*, section 10 commences.

3 Rules amended

This rule amends the *Criminal Practice Rules 1999*.

4 Amendment of r 12 (Title of proceeding)

Rule 12(c), ‘District Court at’—

omit, insert—

District Court of Queensland at

5 Amendment of sch 2 (Forms for indictments and informations—formal parts)

Schedule 2, form 2, ‘District Court at’—

omit, insert—

District Court of Queensland at

6 Amendment of sch 3 (Forms for indictments, informations and complaints—statement of offences under the Code)

(1) Schedule 3, part 3, chapter 13, heading, ‘and abuse of office’—

omit, insert—

**, abuse of office, personating public officers
and other false representations**

- (2) Schedule 3—
insert—

Form 53A**False representations in
relation to government
agencies****(Section 97A. False representations in relation to government
agencies)**

Made a false representation that they were a government agency (*or* acting on behalf of (*or* with the authority of) a government agency), namely [*state the government agency*].

- (3) Schedule 3, form 114, item 4, ‘*or* GH’—
omit.
- (4) Schedule 3, form 114, item 5, from ‘indecent film’ to ‘written matter’—
omit, insert—
an indecent film (*or* videotape *or* audiotape *or* picture *or* photograph *or* printed (*or* written) matter))
- (5) Schedule 3—
insert—

Form 114A**Sexual act with a child
aged 16 or 17 under an
adult’s care (*or*
supervision *or* authority)**

(Section 210A. Sexual acts with a child aged 16 or 17 under one's care, supervision or authority)

- 1 Being an adult, engaged in penile intercourse with EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority).

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and
- (b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

- 2 Being an adult, penetrated the vulva (*or* vagina *or* anus) of EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority), with a thing (*or* a part of AB's body that is not a penis).

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and
- (b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

- 3 Being an adult, penetrated the mouth of EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority), with AB's penis.

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and

(b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

- 4 Being an adult, indecently dealt with EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority).

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

(a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and

(b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

- 5 Being an adult, procured EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority), to commit an indecent act.

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

(a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and

(b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

- 6 Being an adult, permitted themselves to be indecently dealt with by EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority).

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and
- (b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

7 Being an adult, wilfully exposed EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority), to an indecent act by AB (*or* another person).

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and
- (b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

8 Being an adult, without legitimate reason, wilfully exposed EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority), to an indecent object (*or* an indecent film (*or* videotape *or* audiotape *or* picture *or* photograph *or* printed (*or* written) matter)).

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and
- (b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

- 9 Being an adult, without legitimate reason, took an indecent photograph (*or* recorded an indecent visual image) of EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority).

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and
 - (b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).
- (6) Schedule 3, form 119, item 4, 'or GH'—
omit.
- (7) Schedule 3, form 119, item 5, from 'indecent film' to 'written matter'—
omit, insert—
an indecent film (*or* videotape *or* audiotape *or* picture *or* photograph *or* printed (*or* written) matter))
- (8) Schedule 3, form 131—
omit, insert—

Form 131

Repeated sexual conduct with a child under 16 (*or* a child aged 16 or 17 under an adult's care (*or* supervision *or* authority))

(Section 229B. Repeated sexual conduct with a child)

[s 6]

- 1 Being an adult, maintained an unlawful sexual relationship with EF, a child under the age of 16 years.

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and
- (b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

- 2 Being an adult, maintained an unlawful sexual relationship with EF, a child of or above the age of 16 under AB's care (*or* supervision *or* authority).

And AB, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence)—

- (a) was a participant in a criminal organisation; and
- (b) knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) the offence was being committed at the direction of a criminal organisation (*or* at the direction of a participant in a criminal organisation) (*or* in association with 1 or more persons who were, at the time the offence was committed (*or* at any time during the course of the commission of the offence), participants in a criminal organisation) (*or* for the benefit of a criminal organisation).

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 21 May 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 22 May 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice.

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